



Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2014

860-429-3333

www.mansfieldct.gov/trash

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

For the 2014 trash service calendar, go to www.mansfieldct.gov/trash

The week of **Columbus Day, October 13** - No change.

The week of **Veteran's Day, November 11** - No change.

The week of **Thanksgiving, November 27** - Thursday service will be on Friday, Friday service will be on Saturday.

The week of **Christmas, December 25** - Thursday service will be on Friday, Friday service will be on Saturday.

The week of **New Years, January 1** - Thursday service will be on Friday, Friday service will be on Saturday.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The Regional Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility, located on Hancock Road in Willington, will be open Oct 2, 4 & 18 and Nov 1, 2014. The hours are 9 am to 2 pm for residential hazardous waste disposal. For more information call 860-429-3333 or go to

www.mansfieldct.org/hhw.

RECYCLE WRAPPING PAPER AND BOXES

Please recycle non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper and gift boxes. Place them in the blue recycling container with other household recyclables.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS RECYCLING

Recycle your string of lights that no longer work by bringing them to the Mansfield transfer station. They will be recycled with other wire products. *Please do not place them in the blue recycling container.*

EXTRA HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Between December 26 through 31, 2014 you may put out extra household garbage on your collection day. Extra garbage does not include bulky items, which should be taken to the transfer station. *Please note, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper and gift boxes should be recycled.*

SHARING YOUR TREASURES

Do you own perfectly good items that you no longer want but hate to toss out? Fortunately there are lots of ways to find the right home for your treasures locally.

The **Swap Shop**, located at the Mansfield Transfer Station, is a place to donate (or find) small household items that are clean and in good working condition. You can visit the swap shop on Tuesdays 8:30-4, Thursdays 12-4 & Saturdays 8:30-4. Visit www.mansfieldct.gov/trash or call 860-429-3333 for more info.

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry (WAIM) accepts household items of all sizes, as long as they are intact and in good condition. They are located at 866 Main St, Willimantic. You can arrange a pick-up for large furniture by calling 860-456-7270.

Storrs Freecycle is part of a worldwide online network that organizes recycling of goods among its users. If you have items that you no longer need or leftovers from a project, you can post it on Freecycle. If you are looking for an item, you might find it through Freecycle. All exchanges are free of charge. https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/freecycle_Storrs

Sharestorrs is a community marketplace enabling members to sell, rent, swap and share goods with one another. For example, you can collect some extra money by renting out your mountain bike, lend a favorite book or movie, or sell furniture through Sharestorrs. Membership is free. <https://sharestorrs.sharetribe.com>

**PAPER SHREDDING
SERVICE**

1. **Opportunity Works CT**, 45 West Main Street, Vernon. Cost to shred is \$0.25/lb delivered to their facility or \$0.30/lb for home pick-up. Contact Amy at 860-454-4016.
2. **Shred & Gone**, part of Tri-County ARC, 40 Hale St, Vernon. Cost to shred is \$0.25/lb delivered to their facility or \$0.35/lb for home pick-up. Contact Nicole Boske at 860-817-4669.
3. **Staples**, Rte 195 across the road from the Eastbrook Mall. Cost to shred is \$0.99/lb.

**RECYCLE SHREDDED
PAPER**

Shredded paper is recyclable as long as it is placed in *paper* bags or cardboard boxes with lids. Place in the blue recycling container. Please do not place shredded paper in *plastic* bags.

**PLASTIC BAG
RECYCLING**

Please do not put plastic bags of any kind in the blue recycling container. Plastic bags, such as grocery bags, can be recycled at the Mansfield transfer station, Big-Y, Price Chopper and Staples. Any stretchy plastic bag can be recycled. Press your thumb into the plastic. If it gives without breaking, recycle it. Remove receipts and all food residue.

**VEGETABLE OIL
RECYCLING AT
TRANSFER STATION**

The Mansfield Transfer Station is accepting used vegetable oil. The vegetable oil is collected by Newport Biodiesel, out of Rhode Island. They convert the vegetable oil into biodiesel and distribute it locally to homes and businesses that are looking for a clean-burning and sustainable fuel.